GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7801
ANSWERED ON:17.05.2002
LEVY ON FOODGRAIN PROCUREMENT
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have asked the State Governments to limit the levies on foodgrain procurement;

(b) if so, the extent to which it has been limited;

(c) whether the burden of these levies are charged on the Minimum Support Price and as suchthe Government have to bear the same; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI PRADHAN)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c)&(d): At present, the taxes/levies imposed by the State Governments on the Minimum Support Price are borne by the Central Government. The rate of taxation in different States is shown at Annex.
ANNEX

ANNEX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (c)&(d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 7801 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 17-05-2002 IN THE LOK SABHA.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE RATE OF TAXES/LEVIES BY THE STATE GOVERNMENTS/UTs ON FOODGRAINS FOR 2002.

(In per cent)

State	Purchase/Sales Tax/trade	Market Fee	Arthia Commission/	Other charges	Total
A.P.	4	1	-	RDC5	10
Assam	2	1	-	-	3
Bihar	4	1	-	-	5
Chandigarh	4	1	2	-	7
Delhi	4	2	2.5	Agri. Production fee 1 RDC/Oct.-	9.58 0.08
Gujarat	-	0.5	-	-	0.5
Haryana	4	2	2.5	R.D.Cess 2	10.5
Karnataka	-	1	-	-	1
M.P.	-	2	-	Destitute tax @ 0.20 per Rs.100	2.2
Maharashtra	-	1.05	-	-	1.05
Orissa	4	1	1	-	6
Pondicherry	-	-	-	-	-
Punjab	4	2	2.5	RDC 2	10.5
Rajasthan	4	1.6	2	-	7.6
U.P.	2	2.5	1.5	-	6
West Bengal	2	0.5	-	-	2.5
Uttaranchal	2	1	1.5	RDC 0.5	3.5
Chhattisgarh	-	2(This includes 1% of RDC)	-	-	2